GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PR&RD Department – Imposed the penalty of withholding of two (2) annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri D.Ganapathi Rao, former MPDO, MPP, Narasannapeta (M), Srikakulam District for his failure to protect the Government land from illegal occupation and permit to construction of commercial complex in the Government land – Penalty set aside by the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal – Further action dropped – Orders – Issued**.**

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 424 **Dated: 15-06-2017**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.744, PR&RD(Vig.IV) Department, Dt.02.05.2012.
2. APAT O.A.No.7278/2012 filed by Sri D.Ganapathi Rao, former MPDO, MPP, Narasannapeta (M), Srikakulam District.
3. From Hon'ble APAT Judgment dt.15.03.2016 in OA.No. 7278/2012.

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O R D E R:-

In the G.O.1st read above, penalty of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect was imposed against Sri D.Ganapathi Rao, former MPDO, MPP, Narasannapeta (M), Srikakulam District under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 on the allegation for his failure to protect the Government land from illegal occupation and permit to construction of commercial complex in the Government land.

2. Aggrieved by the said penalty, Sri D.Ganapathi Rao, former MPDO, MPP, Narasannapeta (M), Srikakulam District has filed an O.A.No.7278/2012 before the Hon'ble APAT.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Hon'ble APAT in its final orders dt.15.03.2016 in O.A.No.7278/2012 has passed the following order:

> "**in the light of the discussions, the Tribunal is of the considered view that the imposition of major penalty of withholding two annual grade increments with cumulative effect against the applicant in utter violation of Rule-21 of CCA Rules and also for want of legally acceptable evidence/material in support of the findings of the enquiry officer against the applicant, the impugned punishment is liable to be set aside since it is invalid, illegal and unsustainable"**
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> **"In view of the findings on point, the impugned major penalty of withholding two annual grade increments with cumulative effect imposed against the applicant vide G.O.Rt.No.744, PR&RD (Vig.IV) Departmnet, dt.02.05.2012 set aside".**

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the orders of the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal dated.15.03.2016 in OA No.7278/2012 filed by Sri D.Ganapathi Rao, former MPDO, MPP, Narasannapeta (M), Srikakulam District, have decided to implement the orders of the Hon'ble APAT dt.15.03.2016 and to drop further action against Sri D.Ganapathi Rao, former MPDO, Narasannapet (M), Srikakulam District.

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5. Accordingly, Government hereby cancel the earlier orders issued in the G.O. 1st read above, and drop further action against Sri D.Ganapathi Rao, former MPDO, MPP, Narasannapeta (M), Srikakulam District in this matter.

6. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(PR&RWS)I/c

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